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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Randy Griffis of Liberty Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Yager.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Yager led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 33

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bill No. 3797** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 3797 by Senator Burks.

Cookeville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, incorporates by reference for Cookeville officers and employees present general law language related to conflict of interest and contracting. Amends Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1961.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 59, 2506, 2754, 2800, 2830, 2848, 2851, 2858, 3094 and 3632** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 59 -- Clerks, Court -- As introduced, transfers probate court clerking responsibilities in Greene County from the county clerk to the clerk and master. Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.

House Bill No. 2506 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of environment and conservation, June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

House Bill No. 2754 -- Libraries -- As introduced, clarifies existing law regarding term length and board membership of city and county library boards. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 3.

House Bill No. 2800 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes Riverview Restaurant, also known as the Catfish Place Under the Bridge, located in Cheatham County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

House Bill No. 2830 -- Probation and Parole -- As introduced, permits private probation providers who meet certain qualifications and contract with the Department of Correction to supervise Class E felony offenders who are granted probation. Amends TCA Title 40.

House Bill No. 2848 -- Municipal Government -- As introduced, extends municipal pilot program deadline from 2012 to 2015 for dealing with abandoned construction. Amends TCA Section 13-21-102.

House Bill No. 2851 -- School Transportation -- As introduced, removes limitation on commercial advertising on school buses that requires such advertising to "be composed of lettering on a background color". Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

House Bill No. 2858 -- DUI Offenses -- As introduced, permits a person who has been properly trained to draw blood to do so for purposes of DUI investigation; removes the requirement that a phlebotomist taking blood for DUI investigation be certified or nationally registered; and protects both from civil or criminal liability unless it arises from that person's negligence. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

House Bill No. 3094 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes municipal electric system or other governmental utility system to enter into an employment contract for a term not to exceed five years with the superintendent, general manager or chief executive officer of the electric plant. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

House Bill No. 3632 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, establishes requirements relative to non-participating manufacturers.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 3794 through 3796** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 3794 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 3795 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 3796 Local bill -- held on desk.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 666 through 671** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 666 by Senator Massey.
Memorials, Sports -- Webb School of Knoxville Lady Spartans basketball team, Division II-A State Championship.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 667 by Senator Crowe.
Memorials, Death -- Max Broyles.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 668 by Senator McNally.
Memorials, Congress -- Urges the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to resolve a longstanding Medicare liability owed to Tennessee and all the States for Medicaid.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 669 by Senator McNally.
Memorials, Recognition -- Roane State Community College.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 670 by Senator Burks.
Memorials, Sports -- Tennessee Tech's softball team.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 671 by Senator Burks.
Naming and Designating -- "Child Abuse Prevention Month", April, 2012.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 737 through 741 and 749; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 644 and 646 through 665; and Senate Resolution No. 87** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

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House Joint Resolution No. 737 -- Memorials, Recognition -- David "Davy" Crockett & the Crockett Family Reunion 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 737 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 738 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Johnny Lunday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 738 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 739 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tom Hopkins, Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator of the Year Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 739 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 740 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jack Foddrill.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 740 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 741 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Jerry P. Simmons.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 741 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 749 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Angela Alexander, Gallatin Citizen of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 749 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 644 -- Highway Signs -- "Scotty Plunk Memorial Highway", segment of U.S. 64 in Hardeman County.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 644 to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 646 -- Naming and Designating -- Designates May as "Tennessee Jewish Heritage Month".

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 646 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 647 -- Memorials, Recognition -- "Undefeated", 2012 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 647 to the Committee on Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 648 -- Memorials, Recognition -- William Jenkins Wilcox, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 648 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 649 -- Memorials, Death -- Woodson Worden Covington.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 649 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 650 -- Memorials, Death -- Charles David Lockett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 650 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 651 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Ben and Jennifer Moore, Tennessee Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 651 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 652 -- Memorials, Sports -- Bettye Giles.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 652 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 653 -- Memorials, Death -- Theodore C. Sorensen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 653 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 654 -- Memorials, Sports -- Scott Hewett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 654 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 655 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tyler Verdell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 655 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 656 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Patrick Willis.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 656 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 657 -- Memorials, Death -- Rev. John E. Pugh.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 657 to the Committee on Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 658 -- Memorials, Death -- James E. Porter.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 658 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 659 -- Memorials, Death -- Professor Robert Belton.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 659 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 660 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Ernest Harriss.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 660 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 661 -- Memorials, Death -- Phyllis Ann Whitney Couch.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 661 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 662 -- Memorials, Death -- Samuel Shelton Crass, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 662 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 663 -- Memorials, Death -- Mildred "Mickey" Presley Fickey.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 663 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 664 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 664 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 665 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Roy C. "Doc" Ellis.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 665 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Interns -- Brandon Allen McArthur.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 87 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Marrero moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Resolution No. 88**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution No. 88 by Senator Marrero.
Memorials, Public Service -- Arthur Corydon Bradfield.

On motion of Senator Marrero, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Resolution No. 88** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 33
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

PRESENTATION

Senator Burks presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 570** to the Tennessee Technological University football team.

NOTICE

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 8, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2829, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Objections having been raised, the following resolution was placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 636**.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 637 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Reverend Jimmy D. Greer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 638 -- Memorials, Death -- Kristy Pruitt Arnold.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 639 -- Memorials, Death -- Jessica Forsythe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 640 -- Memorials, Sports -- Jerry Reese.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 641 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lieutenant Jamie Summers, LAMissTN Fireman of the Year.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Greg Pierce.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Jeffrie Bruton.

House Joint Resolution No. 716 -- Memorials, Sports -- Randy Lambert.

House Joint Resolution No. 717 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Amber Futrell.

House Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Chris Martin.

House Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ben and Jennifer Moore, 2012 National Young Farmer Achievement Winners.

House Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Hugh Adams.

House Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Jim Bruce, White House Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Robert Whitaker, White House Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 723 -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Martha M. Brown and Lois H. Daniel Memorial Library at Tennessee State University.

House Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Upsilon Xi fraternity, 50th anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Memorials, Recognition -- 290th Military Police Brigade and 304th Military Police Battalion.

House Joint Resolution No. 730 -- Memorials, Recognition -- National Wild Turkey Federation's Plateau Longbeards chapter, National Award Winners.

House Joint Resolution No. 732 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Reverend Phil Martin.

House Joint Resolution No. 733 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Christian Andrew Ratliff, Eagle Scout.

House Joint Resolution No. 735 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Mayor Gary Norwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 736 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tony and Carol Bentle, Westmoreland Citizens of the Year.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey,

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McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 2551**.

Senate Bill No. 2369 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, creates civil right of action for victims of human trafficking offenses. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2369 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2489**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2489, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2369.

Senate Bill No. 2370 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the department to develop a plan for Tennessee to assist in rehabilitating victims of human trafficking. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2559 -- Health Care -- As introduced, requires healthcare providers to report injuries that appear to result from an illegal female genital mutilation. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2601 -- Libraries -- As introduced, clarifies existing law regarding term length and board membership of city and county library boards. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 3.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2601 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2754**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2754, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2601.

Senate Bill No. 2695 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful to purchase from and cause to be shipped to a personal residence in this state a black powder weapon, knife with a blade in excess of four inches or a sword or bayonet. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2695 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2936**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2936, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2695.

Senate Bill No. 2698 -- Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, removes requirement that board for licensing healthcare facilities report to the Tennessee Code Commission if the board fails to collect fees in amount sufficient to pay operating costs of board in any fiscal year; retains requirement that such report be sent to government operations committees. Amends TCA Section 68-11-216(b).

Senate Bill No. 2850 -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates U.S. 27 within City of Dayton as "Veterans Memorial Highway".

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2850 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3008**.

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On motion, House Bill No. 3008, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2850.

Senate Bill No. 2851 -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names segment of U.S. 27 in Rhea County in honor of the late Hiram Green.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2851 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3010**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3010, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2851.

Senate Bill No. 3388 -- Optometry -- As introduced, clarifies that governor is authorized, but not required, to make appointments to the board of optometry from lists of nominees provided by the Tennessee Optometric Association and other interested optometric groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-8-105.

Senate Bill No. 3447 -- Libraries -- As introduced, adds Cocke, Hawkins, Hamblen and Hancock Counties to the Watauga regional library and changes region's name to the Holston River regional library. Amends TCA Section 10-1-112.

Senate Bill No. 3540 -- Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, changes from "January 1, 2013" to "July 1, 2012" the effective date of Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011, which prohibits physicians from utilizing telemedicine to provide abortion services. Amends TCA Title 63 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 3604 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires entity actually towing vehicle to report vehicle registration information to local law enforcement when vehicle is towed pursuant to Uniform Landlord Tenant Act. Amends TCA Section 66-28-519.

Senate Bill No. 3622 -- Autopsies -- As introduced, extends the date from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, for a facility where autopsies are performed to receive accreditation from the National Association of Medical Examiners. Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 533 -- Naming and Designating -- "Children's Mental Health Week", May 6-12, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 567 -- Naming and Designating -- "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Tennessee, April 22-28, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 568 -- Naming and Designating -- "Police Memorial Week" in Tennessee, May 13-19, 2012.

House Joint Resolution No. 23 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges coaches of youth sports teams to take classes in first aid relative to the prevention, recognition, and treatment of concussions.

House Joint Resolution No. 559 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Michael Edwards, State Board of Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 561 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Lonnie E. Roberts, State Board of Education.

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House Joint Resolution No. 564 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Carolyn Pearre, State Board of Education.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in; and all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Senate Bill No. 3179 -- Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, limits liability of whitewater rafting companies in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3179 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	25
Noes	7

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Ford, Gresham, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--25.

Senators voting no were: Berke, Finney, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Marrero and Stewart--7.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 3263 -- Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, allows nursing homes and their affiliates to employ physicians in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3263**.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3263**.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting in Section 68-11-205(f)(1) of Section 1 the language "diagnosing and treating patients" and by substituting instead the language "diagnosing, referring or treating patients".

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AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 68-11-205(f)(1)(B) of Section 1 by deleting the language "diagnostic or treatment" and by substituting instead the language "diagnostic, referral or treatment".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 68-11-205(f)(3) of Section 1 by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(D) "Referral" or "referring" means a decision by the employed physician to send a patient to another practitioner or specialty program for consultation, service or procedures that the employed physician cannot provide. Referral shall not include sending a patient for consultation, service or procedures that are available within the facility, unless, in the medical judgment of the employed physician, the patient would be better served by a practitioner or specialty program not employed by or contracted to the employing entity.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3263**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2850 -- Fireworks -- As introduced, revises the population figures from any county in excess of 200,000 in the present law to any county in excess of 335,000 based on the recent federal census which effectively means fireworks cannot be sold within the four largest counties; a conforming change removes language from the current law which would have permitted any county to continue selling fireworks if its population grew past 200,000 an exemption which applied to Rutherford County; such language is no longer necessary with the increased population to 335,000. Amends TCA Section 68-104-112, as amended.

On motion of Senator Ford, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Ford, Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by inserting the language "but less than nine hundred thousand (900,000)", immediately following the language "three hundred thirty-five thousand (335,000)", in Section 1.

Senator Ketron moved that Amendment No. 4 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes 18
Noes 11
Present, not voting . . . 1

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Johnson, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--18.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Kyle, Marrero and Stewart--11.

Senator present and not voting was: Kelsey--1.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2850**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 33
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 74 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, prohibits passengers under the age of five on motorcycles. Amends TCA Section 55-8-164 and Section 55-9-303.

Senator Tracy moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting in subdivision (e)(1) of Section 1 of the printed bill the language "under five (5) years of age as a passenger on a motorcycle." and by substituting instead the language "as a passenger on a motorcycle whose feet are not on footpegs. Provided, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to persons riding in a motorcycle sidecar."

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 74**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 577 -- Water Pollution -- As introduced, prohibits issuance of a water quality control permit that would alter any ridgeline that is more than 2,000 feet above sea level. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senator Norris moved that **Senate Bill No. 577** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Stewart moved that Senator Norris's motion go to the table, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes	14
Noes	19

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Roberts, Stewart and Tate--14.

Senators voting no were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senator Norris moved for the previous question on his motion to defer **Senate Bill No. 577** to Monday, April 2, 2012, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	19
Noes	14

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Roberts, Stewart and Tate--14.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 577** was deferred to Monday, April 2, 2012 by the following vote:

Ayes	19
Noes	14

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Roberts, Stewart and Tate--14.

Senate Bill No. 673 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, defines "milldam" for navigable stream obstruction purposes. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

On motion of Senator Tracy, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Tracy moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-293, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2013, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 673**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1945 -- Public Contracts -- As introduced, clarifies that there is personal liability for the costs of unauthorized purchases of supplies, material or equipment within legislative branch and that the amount may be recovered. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 1 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) The legislative department;

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1945**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

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Ayes 32
Noes 0
Present, not voting . . . 1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

Senator present and not voting was: Henry--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2264 -- State Government -- As introduced, revises provisions governing approval of compromises and settlements by the governor, comptroller and general assembly in actions involving the state. Amends TCA Section 20-13-103.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-13-103, is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

20-13-103.

The attorney general and reporter may compromise and settle, insofar as the state is concerned, any civil litigation to which the state may be a party, upon such terms as in the attorney general's opinion may seem to be in the best interest of the state, and may enter into such agreements in connection with the compromise and settlement as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. Written approval of the comptroller of the treasury and governor shall be required for any compromise and settlement greater than \$25,000. The attorney general and reporter shall submit a report quarterly to the comptroller and governor of all compromises and settlements made without the written approval of the comptroller and governor. The written approval of the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the comptroller of the treasury and governor, shall be also required for the compromise and settlement of such civil litigation to which the state may be a party if the compromise and settlement will result in a significant increase in state expenditures, affect the bond rating of the state or result in a decision on a policy issue that may result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2264**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

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Ayes 33
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2267 -- Driver Licenses -- As introduced, requires all driver licenses issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2012, to bear a photo of the applicant by removing present exemption for persons 60 years of age or older. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

Senator Tracy moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(c)(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (K) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. No person sixty (60) years or older who elected to obtain a nonphoto bearing license shall be required to obtain a driver license with a color photograph until the license of such person expires or a duplicate or substitute license is issued pursuant to § 55-50-332.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2267**, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2287 -- Military -- As introduced, creates Class B misdemeanor offense of a person falsely representing that he or she was or is a member of the United States Armed Forces with the intent to deceive another into believing such representation. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senator Ford declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2287**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2287 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2491**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2491, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2287.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2491** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

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Ayes 33
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2383 -- Comptroller, State -- As introduced, removes references to the office of the comptroller of the treasury in connection with the judicial cost accountant. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 24.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2383 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2496**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2496, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2383.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2496** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2564 -- Contractors -- As introduced, revises certain requirements concerning retainage. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 34, Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2564 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2764**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2764, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2564.

House Bill No. 2764 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2578 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires local board of education to consider a transferring teacher's evaluation from a prior LEA in making tenure decisions; allows the local board to shorten the probationary period for a teacher transferring into the LEA under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 49-1-302 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2578 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2328**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2328, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2578.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2328** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	3

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--28.

Senators voting no were: Campfield, Herron and Kelsey--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Bell moved that **Senate Bill No. 2341** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 19, 2012, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 526 -- Naming and Designating -- "Sons of Confederate Veterans Week", July 8-14, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 526 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes	23
Noes	2
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--23.

Senators voting no were: Berke and Marrero--2.

Senator present and not voting was: Ford--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2297 -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 166 in Maury County in honor of Dr. L. Paul Sands.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "Dr. Paul D. Sands" and substituting instead the language "Dr. L. Paul Sands" in the second clause of the preamble.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the language "on" between the language "bridge" and "State Route 166" in the final clause of the preamble.

Senator Ketron moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2297**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Kyle, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 636** was recalled from the Committee on Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Kyle, Senate Joint Resolution No. 636 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Barnes, Finney, Kyle and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 74**.

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 420**.

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 420**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 420**.

On motion of Senator Campfield, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 612**.

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On motion of Senator Watson, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 612**.

On motion of Senator Berke, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1083**.

On motion of Senator Tate, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1084**.

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1397**.

On motion of Senator Watson, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1397**.

On motion of Senators Campfield and Kelsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2126**.

On motion of Senator Finney, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2250 and 2252**.

On motion of Senator Faulk, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2267, 2578 and 3447**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Faulk, Ford and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2287**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2298 and 2302**.

On motion of Senators Berke, Ford, Herron and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bills Nos. 2369 and 2370**.

On motion of Senator Ford, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2559**.

On motion of Senator Berke, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2601**.

On motion of Senators Overbey and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3179**.

On motion of Senator Tracy, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3283**.

On motion of Senators Berke, Faulk and Finney, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 533 and 567**.

On motion of Senator Marrero, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 637**.

On motion of Senators Kelsey and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 643**.

On motion of Senators Massey and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 559**.

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On motion of Senators Henry, Massey and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 564.**

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 716.**

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 717 and 718.**

On motion of Senators Finney, Gresham and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 719.**

On motion of Senators Finney and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 720.**

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 721, 722, 732 and 736.**

On motion of Senators Harper and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 723.**

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 725.**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 733.**

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 735.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 568; and Senate Resolution No. 88.**

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 74, 673, 1945, 2264, 2370, 2559, 2698, 3179, 3263, 3388, 3447, 3540, 3604 and 3622; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 526, 533, 567, 568, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642 and 643; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2292, 2441, 2442, 2548, 2768, 2859, 3067 and 3848; passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2754, passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 614, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 745, 747, 748, 752, 754, 755, 756 and 757; adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 2226, 2490, 2647, 2766, 2885 and 3379; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 2384, 2466, 2576, 2841 and 3779; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 626, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

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ENROLLED BILLS

March 13, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 2226, 2297, 2384, 2466, 2490, 2576, 2647, 2766, 2841, 2885, 3379 and 3779; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 626, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634; and Senate Resolution No. 88; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2326, 2355, 2356, 2370, 2481, 2527, 2534, 2540, 2632 and 3080; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 13, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2328, 2489, 2491, 2496, 2754, 2764, 2936, 3008 and 3010; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 13, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 23, 559, 561, 564, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 725, 727, 730, 732, 733, 735 and 736; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 3213, 3352, 3380, 3381 and 3391; and House Bills Nos. 2326, 2355, 2356, 2370, 2480, 2481, 2500, 2527, 2534, 2540, 2547, 2632, 2729, 3080 and 3135.

SIGNED

March 13, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 23, 559, 561, 564, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 725, 727, 730, 732, 733, 735 and 736.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 13, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1818, 3213, 3352, 3380, 3381 and 3391; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 12, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623 and 624; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,
Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 65, 882, 1680, 2183, 2197, 2198, 2213, 2220, 2229, 2231, 2257, 2258, 2260, 2296, 2315, 2357, 2362, 2385, 2477, 2516, 2561, 2644, 2650, 2702, 2752, 2798, 2799, 2883 and 3194; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665; Senate Resolution No. 87; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 737, 738, 739, 740, 741 and 749.

This the 13th day of March, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
LOCAL BILL
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 3773, 3774, 3775 and 3776.

This the 13th day of March, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2598, 2672, 2712, 2717, 2723, 2787, 2788, 2931, 3007, 3011, 3386, 3627 and 3645; Senate Joint Resolution No. 578; House Joint Resolution No. 202; and Senate Bills Nos. 1088, 2551, 2658 and 3178.

This the 13th day of March, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bill and it has been set on the Message Calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012: Senate Bill No. 2829.

This the 13th day of March, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2012, which motion prevailed.